

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of: TANIKAWA, Tsuyoshi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3751

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Examiner: Andrew J. ROST

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For. FLI

FLUID CONTROL DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 28, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006 for two months, from January 3, 2007 to March 3, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,120.00, including \$790.00 for filing Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and \$330.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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